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Note verbale dated 18 April 1995 from the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI), details of the experimental satellite launched by Israel on 5 April 1995, the details of which are to be found in the attached annex.

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*Annex**

EXPERIMENTAL SATELLITE "OFFEQ 3"

Name of Satellite:	OFFEQ 3
Name of Launching State:	Israel
Date of Launch:	5 April 1995
Location of Launch:	A site on the coast, south of Tel Aviv
Basic Orbit Parameters:	
Orbit period:	95.68 minutes
Inclination:	143.4 degrees
Apogee:	750 kilometres
Perigee:	354 kilometres
General Function:	a. Experimentation in generation of solar power b. Experimentation in transmission reception from space c. Verification of system's ability to withstand vacuum and weightlessness condition d. Data collection on space and earth environment conditions
Launching Vehicle:	"Shavit" satellite launcher
Launching Organization:	Israel Aircraft Industries Ltd. and Israel Space Agency (ISA)

*Not formally edited.